

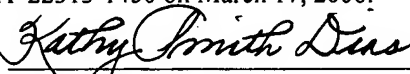


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. In light of the accompanying Request for Extension of Time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, the response period is extended by three months to March 22, 2006; this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3.